

In the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A marine propulsion system, comprising:

a first containment disposed in fluid communication with a cooling water system of said outboard motor; and

a second containment disposed within said first containment, said second containment being made of a polymer material, said second containment being disposed in fluid communication with a lubrication system of said outboard ~~motor~~; motor; and

a water conduit disposed within said first containment and external to said second containment, said water conduit being made of said polymer material.

2. (Original) The marine propulsion system of claim 1, wherein:

said first containment is a drive shaft housing.

3. (Original) The marine propulsion system of claim 1, wherein:

said second containment is an oil sump.

4. (Original) The marine propulsion system of claim 1, wherein:

said polymer material is selected from the group consisting of nylon, polyphthalamide, polyester, and vinyl ester based materials.

5. (Original) The marine propulsion system of claim 1, wherein:

said polymer material is a matrix with reinforcing fibers.

6. (Original) The marine propulsion system of claim 5, wherein:

said reinforcing fibers are selected from the group consisting of glass fibers, aramid fibers, carbon fibers and mineral fillers.

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